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Mr. Morse previously served as Assistant Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition, where he oversaw investigations and litigation in a variety of industries, including the computer hardware and software, chemical, pharmaceutical, medical device and biotech, automotive and miscellaneous industrial industries.

During his decade long tenure at the FTC, Mr. Morse was responsible for more than 50 enforcement actions, including several precedent setting HSR civil penalty actions, *United States v. Farley*, *United States v. Mahle GmbH*, and *United States v. Automatic Data Processing, Inc.*

At Drinker, Mr. Morse regularly represents businesses both in private litigation and before the FTC and the Department of Justice in investigations under the antitrust laws involving mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures as well as alleged monopolization and restraint of trade cases. He concentrates particularly on issues confronting high-tech industries and the interplay between antitrust and intellectual property law.

Mr. Morse was elected in 2002 to a 3-year term on the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law Council. He is a past chair of the Section's Intellectual Property and Computer Industry committees.

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